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Amendment Dated: August 7, 2003
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
Signe UNVERRICHT, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1625
SERIAL NO.: 09/936,184 :
FILED: September 10, 2001 : EXAMINER: T. OH
FOR: CATALYTIC GAS-PHASE OXIDATION OF PROPENE TO ACRYLIC ACID

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, please reconsider the application
in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 14 of this paper.

The **Interview Summary** begins on page 15 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

Claims 1 and 26 have been amended to better conform to accepted U.S. claim format.
Claim 23 has been amended to correct a minor typographical error as supported by the structure at page 11, last line, of the specification.

No new matter is believed to have been added by entry of this amendment. Entry and favorable reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this amendment Claims 1-31 will now be active in this application.